

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

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327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

January 24, 2006

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**Representative Proos, Acting-Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

**The Acting-Chair** laid **SB 621 and SB 622** before the committee.

SB 621	Birkholz	Health facilities; nursing homes; criminal background check for employees of resident care facilities; revise.
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SB 622	Stamas	Human services; adult foster care; criminal background check for employees of adult foster care facilities; eliminate grandfather provision.
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**Senator Stamas** explained **SB 621 and SB 622** to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Representative Vander Veen** assumed the **Chair**.

**The Chair** proceeded with the business of the committee by introducing **Stacey Hettiger**, representing the House Republican Policy Office. Ms. Hettiger explained the two bills before the committee. She also outlined the difference between the Senate and House versions of the bills and the proposed amendments. Questions and discussion followed. Ms. Hettiger also submitted written testimony.

**Jan Christensen**, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified in support of **SB 621 and SB 622**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of SB 621 and SB 622**, but did not wish to speak.

**Heather Lombardini**, representing Senator Laura Toy

**Bill Knox**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons

**Tom Masseau**, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service

**Bret Totoraitis and Deena Bosworth**, representing the Michigan Attorney General's Office

**Kim Ringlever**, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan

**Ben Bodkin**, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council

**James Gale and Deborah Wood**, representing the Office of Children and Adult Licensing

**Cynthia Paul** of the Service Employees International Union submitted a testimony card indicating **opposition to SB 621 and SB 622** but did not wish to testify.

**Representative Zelenko** moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **SB 621**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chair Vander Veen** offered the following amendments to **SB 621 (H-1)**.

1. Amend page 6, line 21, after **“IF”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“SUBDIVISION”** on line 22 and inserting **“THAT INDIVIDUAL”**.

2. Amend page 7, line 6, after **“EMPLOYMENT”** by inserting **“OR DENIED EMPLOYMENT”**.

**Representative Polidori** moved, supported by **Representative Stahl**, to adopt the amendments to **SB 621 (H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Green** moved, supported by **Representative Stahl**, to report **SB 621** as **substitute (H-2)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 621 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.**

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Zelenko**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **SB 622**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, VanRegenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Chair Vander Veen** offered the following amendments to **SB 622 (H-1)**.

1. Amend page 6, line 15, after **“IF”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“SUBSECTION”** on line 16 and inserting **“THAT INDIVIDUAL”**.
2. Amend page 6, line 26, after **“EMPLOYMENT”** by inserting **“OR DENIED EMPLOYMENT”**.
3. Amend page 1, line 4, after **“REGULARLY”** by inserting **“ HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO OR”**.
4. Amend page 10, following line 4, by inserting **“(ii) THAT HE OR SHE IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF AN ORDER OR DISPOSITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (H). (iii) THAT HE OR SHE HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A SUBSTANTIATED FINDING AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) (I).”** and re-lettering the remaining subparagraphs.
5. Amend page 10, line 7, after **“(i)”** by inserting **“TO (iii)”**.
6. Amend page 10, line 15, after **“(i)”** by striking out **“AND”** and inserting **“TO (iii)”**.
7. Amend page 10, line 24, after **“(6) (B) (i)”** by inserting **“TO (iii)”**.
8. Amend page 11, line 17, after **“BOTH.”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“SUBSECTION.”** on line 19.
9. Amend page 10, line 27, after **“REGARDING”** by striking out **“A CRIMINAL CONVICTION”** and inserting **“HIS OR HER IDENTITY, CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, OR SUBSTANTIATED FINDINGS”**

10. Amend page 11, line 1, after “**(6) (B) (i)**” by inserting “**TO (iii)**”

**Representative Proos** moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to adopt the amendments to **SB 622 (H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Van Regenmorter** moved, supported by **Representative Zelenko**, to report **SB 622** as **substitute (H-2)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 9-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**SB 622 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.**

**Representative Proos** moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to approve the minutes of the **November 29, 2005 and December 1, 2005** meetings.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:25 a.m.**

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Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
January 24, 2006  
1 hour 25 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.